

COLDS

And that poverty's really of value to man,
And they send missionaries to China."

If this is a Christian country, even in its deplorable condition, if the Christians will take a rest, and turn it over to the Rationalists for a time, the expense of supporting churches would be done away with, and the

would be done away with, and the moral and material condition of the people so improved that crime would decrease, as rapidly as it is increasing now. This weary old world is governed today by superstition, avarice, tyranny and brute force, and this constitutes Christian civilization. Better a regime of justice and common sense without a church or a priest on the earth than present conditions.

THE WHALE.

The whale with great porosity,
And small specific gravity
Dived down with great volocity
Beneath the sea's concavity.

At length, the weight of water
Squeezed, in his fat immensity,
Which varied as it ought too
Intensely as its density.

It would have moved to pity
An Ogre or a Hessian,
To see poor Spermaceti;
Thus suffering compression.

The whale, he lay a roaring
In agonies gigantic,
The lamp oil out came pouring,
And greased the wide Atlantic.

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Would we'd been in the navy
And cruising then imagine us,
All in a sea of gravity
With billows oleaginous.

At length old million pounder,
Low in a bed of coral
Gave his last dying flounder,
Where upon I pen this morat.

MORAL.
O! let this tale dramatic
And this whale Norwegian,
And pressure hydrostatic,
Warn you my young collegian.

That down compelling forces,
Increase as you get deeper
The lower down your course is,
The upper path the steeper.
—DR. A. E. VAN RIFER.

"IMMORTALITY."

On the subject the souls Im-
mortality thousands of sermons have been
preached by the clergy, and they have
not made a point yet grounded on
facts; but simply have stood and oc-

It was pleasant to hear like a beautiful dream easily forgotten and then to be reminded that there are people who remember something prior to birth or her birth? No; no one knows anything. The first recollection is after the age of two years, and many cannot remember that far back. I don't believe them that you existed before your birth. I don't believe it either... will not try to convince you that you will exist after death. I don't believe that. I don't know if a house still exists after burning up. If you, you would call me an infidel.

cial liar. Why would you call me this? Because that's what I am. I'm a liar, not because I'm making a solemnity about it. This is what the clergy would have said to me that I was a liar because I lived forever, that the fires of hell cannot kill it.

When God turned out souls of men, they have been doing custom work. He turned out lasting works, but he didn't turn out people. He turned out the natural laws, can any man believe these cock and bull stories and then go to a vehicle dealer to buy a bug? And the dealer tells you after you drive it home that it's not what you still be a comfort to you. You will feel to say, you disintegrated your car, you lost your car, your car is a pile is the believer served, his poor brain is germinated with faith and he has lost his car.

Who desires to live forever? Think of the idea of working all the time and never knowing how weary you would become at last.

There is no one but likes to take a rest from their daily toil and labor. Even the clergy themselves enjoy a vacation.

The rest and vacation is the sweetest part of life and why should we

long to live forever after having gone through a life of toil and suffering struggling for existence? No, it is like one going through a railroad wreck; he is glad he got through, but does not care to try it over again.


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